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Book Reviews.

Outline Study of Hebrew History from the Settlement of Canaan to the Fall of Jerusalem. By CHARLES FOSTER KENT, PH.D., Associate Professor of Biblical Literature and History, Brown University, 1895. For sale by Preston and Rounds, Providence, and by the American Baptist Publication Society. Pp. 62. Price 35c.

This little book is the expansion of a University Extension Syllabus and includes both a brief statement of the facts of Hebrew history and guidance for a more extended study of the subject. The two parts, "United Israel" and "Divided Israel," are divided into several periods, each of which is treated with reference to biblical sources, political history, and one or more general topics, such as the social and religious condition of the period, the work of the prophets, or the character and influence of some leading personality.

At the head of each paragraph, in connection with detailed references to the Old Testament, references are given also to such works as may be considered indispensable to the student of biblical history. In this the author wisely limits himself to a small number of the latest and best books instead of including the many works of value to the discriminating student but which are now of doubtful utility to the class for which this handbook is intended, in view of the additions to the sources of Hebrew history which have been made within a few years. To the many who have only vague ideas of the subject, and hardly know how or where to begin the study, this outline will prove a valuable aid.

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Buddhism in Translations. By HENRY CLARKE WARREN. Being Volume III of the Harvard Oriental Series. Cambridge, Massachusetts: Published by Harvard University. Pp. xx + 520. Price \$1.25.

Buddhism: Its History and Literature. By T. W. RHYS DAVIDS, LL.D., Ph.D. The first series of the American lectures on the History of Religions. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons. Price \$1.50.

America may well congratulate herself that these two works of the first rank have been produced under her auspices. Professor Davids is, indeed, an English scholar, yet it was to the opportunity offered to him by an American body of gentlemen to lecture upon this subject here that his book owed its origin.